

STUDY - MATERIAL USAGES IN GRANTED HIGH SCHOOL

LIBRARIES: A STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

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ABSTRACT

School is an access to knowledge and plays an important role in building up a love for reading and for this Library is useful to student's community, teaching staff as well as guests and school body's members. Every library having varies collections of study materials for school students for their academic progress. All study materials are important in developing moral character values and honesty. A large number of libraries are flooded with books, journals, electronic material. But very few act as key libraries in schools. This paper is an attempt to find the condition of libraries in high schools where a large number of pupils spend a large amount of time apart of classroom.

KEYWORDS: Academic Library, Study Material, Library Usages and High School Libraries

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INTRODUCTION

Children and their teachers need to be successful, library resources and expertise of librarians. Teachers and Children are (Keith, 2004) to teach in the school library. The school library is an academic library to support the school curriculum and the teaching and learning process. School libraries, reading and library use (Clarke 1999) to promote provide students with materials that meet their needs. Martin's (2000) research growth than similar schools, 8-21 per cent of the average values of the Library Project shows that focus on improving student pointed out that ". Adomi (2006) stressed the importance of the full set of sex.

And through independent learning in the school library, the questions to ask and how to help children find they learning. In this study, students' academic development and libraries to use and evaluate the problems encountered. This study is for people's Novena schools and university staff. Novena Novena's University in Nigeria's Delta State University, a private university Ogume, opened in 2005. University or school, high school library staff services surveyed about their experiences and views.

Study Materials in Academic (High School) Libraries

High school library consist are in academic library, so these library having various types of study materials like story books, essays book, Science and Technologies Books, Daily News Papers, Audio and Visual Materials and books of speech of National Heroes. Study materials are following:

- **Stories Books**

In academic library do have sufficient of story books, Novels, speeches of important persons which are useful to children's. in age group between six to fourteen years, in that age children are like to read story books,

Cartoon books, poems, information about factious like ghosts. Famous stories of Akbar and Birbalas, Panchtrantras, Vikramas and Vetaldas as well as Aesop stories are loved by school students. These books do increase the student's information and knowledge.

- **Essay / Co-Curriculum Books**

Essays plays important role in students school life. So every academic library must have essay book for students. Especially on How to write good essay? How to choose subject of essay? How to write introduction of essay? These are few questions a student face during his academic situation. Essay writing and reading had improved the personality of students in academic life.

- **Science and Technologies Books**

We are living in information and communication technology age. Technology fever is overloaded in total life of human behavior as well as academic so science and technology books are must in high school library for every student. In school science subjects like biology, physics, biology and information and communication technology are very important. So these books are in great demand today and schools have also stalked enough books on above subjects which had impressed students thoughts and attitude.

- **Daily News Papers and Magazines**

Current awareness and information is must for overall development of student's .we get this information from daily newspaper and magazines. Magazines on science and technology today are great in demand as they provide information about education, research, and academic trends and currents experiments of academic field. Daily newspapers do give information about all fields of life span. Life spans of information technology are impacted to every high school students. Newspapers in variety are must in school library as they come in different languages. Most of libraries do understand this and subscribe the newspapers also.

- **Audio and Visual Materials**

The influenced of information and communication technology on whole human life as well as academic life are not remains for safe to that technology. Every school or academic library having CDs, DVDs, computers, Internet Nodes, television, LCD projector, maps, globes, printers, scanners, Xerox and pen drives for using to library users. These materials are very powerful, attractive and important for helping for academic library user or school students.

Survey

We have conducted survey of high school students in library of Sangli districts in Maharashtra State. Researcher selected 458 library students for this survey in Sangli district in Maharashtra State. We are used random sampling method for this study. Scope of this study is Sangli district in Maharashtra State. Academic granted high school students or library students only. We are provided some questions for library user for this study. Analyses are followings:

Data Analysis

Table 1: Appropriate Study Materials in High School Library

Study Materials	Responses
Yes	189
No	199
Neutral	70
Total	458

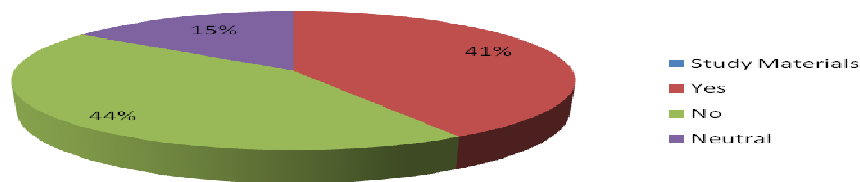


Figure 1

In this above table and figure shown students said that their no sufficient study material for self study or learning in Sangli districts academic granted libraries.

Table 2: Schools Having Separate Space for Library

Separate Space	Responses
Yes	195
No	205
Not to Say	58
Total	458

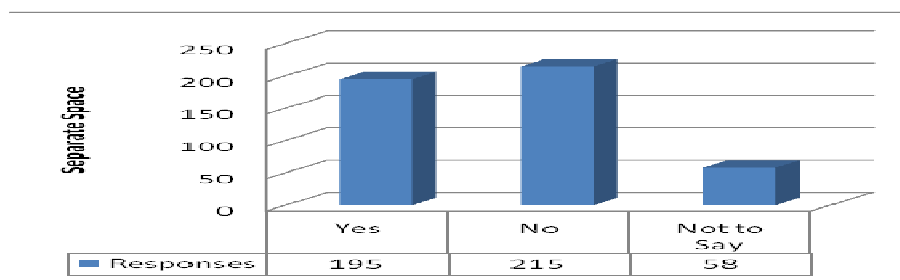


Figure 2

In this above table and figure shown students said that their no sufficient separate space for library for self study or learning in Sangli districts academic granted libraries.

Table 3: Sufficient Number Computers / Audio and Visual Materials in High School Library?

Computers / Audio and Visual	Responses
Yes	155
No	267
Not to Say	58
Total	458

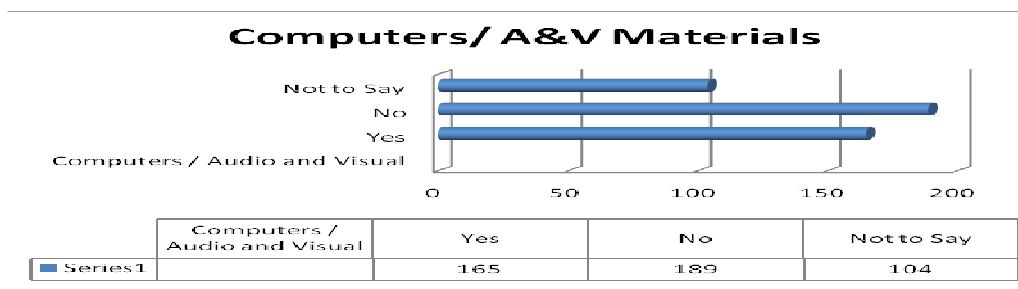


Figure 3

In this above table and figure shown students said that their no sufficient computers or audio and visuals materials for self study or learning in Sangli districts academic granted libraries. In this way questions were probed to academic library students. So the status of academic library is not good one in Sangli (Maharashtra State). There is no sufficient number of study materials for students, no separate reading room or hall for academic library students. No space for library for academic library students. No sufficient number of audio and visual materials or no any types of newspapers or magazines for student's career and academic growth.

CONCLUSIONS

School is an access to knowledge and plays an important role in building up a love for reading and the school library is vital part of educational process. The school library provides information and philosophies that are important to functioning successfully in today's information and knowledge-driven society but with less motivation among school authorities and others, Students are not satisfied with their school library services and a collection of books. Hence an intellectual revolution on the importance of school library is must.

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